# EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD MEETING

# **AGENDA**

HELD AT THE EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 HILL ROAD, DENVER, PA 17517

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM
- ORGANIZATION FOR: CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
- ACTION ITEMS
  - > NONE
- OLD BUSINESS
  - STONEY POINTE PARK
  - ➤ REVIEW OF REAMSTOWN POOL FOR 2019 SEASON
- NEW BUSINESS
  - > REAMSTOWN POOL UPDATE FOR 2019 SEASON
- PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)
- ADJOURN

# RECREATION BOARD TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

The regularly advertised meeting of the East Cocalico Township Recreation Board was called to order on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00pm held at the East Cocalico Township Municipal Building, 100 Hill Rd., Denver, PA 17517.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Recreation Board: Chairman Jason Wellman, Vice Chairman Steve Brubaker, Secretary Joe Becker, and

James Greist

Township Manager: Scott Russell

Visitors\*: None

\*Only visitors who signed in are listed.

**REORGANIZATION:** Chairman Wellman turned the meeting over to Township Manager Scott Russell.

**MOTION:** Steve Brubaker made a motion, seconded by Chairman Wellman, to retain the same appointments: Jason Wellman as Chairman, Steve Brubaker as Vice Chairman, and Joe Becker as Secretary of the East Cocalico Township Recreation Board. There were no questions. Motion carried. (4/0)

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** Chairman Wellman made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Brubaker, to approve the Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Recreation Board Meeting Minutes. No questions or comments were offered. Motion carried. (3/0)

Mr. Russell noted that there was an individual interested in the Recreation Board, but withdrew his request due to a job status change; and the other interested individual is currently focused on the Stoney Pointe Park committee. Notification to be placed in next Township newsletter and website for the need of two Recreation Members.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**STONEY POINTE PARK:** Chairman Wellman discussed in detail emphazing that the committee needs more volunteers and support; that design Day on May 6<sup>th</sup> needs to be a successful day for the grand Reveal. On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting with the designer (Jim Houghton) from Leathers and Associates. It was discussed that when designing for a new playground, who better to ask for a design and advice than the kids who are going to be playing there, they are the expert playground designers. The children will asked to draw a picture or tell us about their dream playground. The ideas will then be incorporated into the final playground design. All artwork will be on display during the community celebration held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Reamstown Elementary 6pm. There will be food, games, and activities.

**REVIEW OF THE REAMSTOWN POOL FOR THE 2019 SEASON:** Chairman Wellman noted there is not much to report because of no Pool Working Group meetings held.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**REAMSTOWN POOL UPDATE FOR 2019 SEASON:** Chairman Wellman highlighted. Mr. Russell noted that the pool revenue from the 2017 pool season to the 2018 pool season was up some. Chairman Wellman to work on a meeting date with the Supervisors. Lengthy discussions continued.

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: Safety concerns and mowing was briefly discussed for the Parks, swales, and trails. Mr. Russell discussed how UGI volunteers are coming to Fishing Creek Park to help clean up; and a work release program for clean up along Colonel Howard Blvd. and removing of the pool cover help is also being looked at. Mr. Russell discussed in detail the need for volunteers to help clean up the Township. Mr. Russell also read aloud a letter received by a resident requesting to make a pickle ball sport out of the tennis ball court at the Reamstown Park. Discussions continued, noting the court should be resurfaced and while painting the lines, the tennis lines could be painted one color and the pickle ball lines another color. Discussions continued.

**MOTION:** Chairman Wellman made a motion, seconded by James Greist to recommended the resurfacing of the tennis court at the Reamstown Park area and that the Pickle Ball line stripping be a different color than the tennis line stripping. No questions or comments were offered. Motion carried unanimously. (4/0)

Mr. Russell continued discussions on selling dedicated parks and placing those proceeds towards a tot lot at the Reamstown Park. The Township Solicitor is looking into this. More to come.

NEXT RECREATION BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7pm, Municipal Building.

#### **ADJOURN:**

**MOTION:** Chairman Wellman made a motion, seconded by Secretary Becker to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. No questions or comments were offered. Motion carried unanimously. (4/0)

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Joe Becker